

I respectfully ask that you reject Petition #04-160 initiated by the NAB restricting local programing by satelite radio providers. Competition is good for business and for the consumer. As an avid satelite radio listener, I can assure you that almost 2 years ago when I subscribed, I did it due to a complete lack of variety in terrestrial broadcast. Local news is such a minute part of radio airplay as it is, it would seem to be a weak argument anyway. A total lack of good comprehensive news coverage was one of the reason I went to satelite anyway. With the exception of NPR, there is no good source for regional or national news on the terrestrial broadcast today. Allowing professional sporting events to be broadcast in no way would hurt local broadcast as there is no one broadcasting them anyway. If you don't offer it to begin with, how can you try to keep someone else from offering it by saying it will be taking customers away? Does not make a lot of sense. Please do not restrict satelite radio in this way.

Thank you,  
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